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Thus far it has been a hard year on baby emperors.

At last accounts the man who wrote "The Beautiful Snow" was still in hiding.

Getting cold feet may be slang, but there is more truth than fiction in it these days.

Our idea of a waste of time is to fall in love with the hero of a moving picture film.

The man who kicked on the 100 in the shade weather now sees where his judgment was at fault.

The time may come when a man can be a good and great actor without having more than one wife.

Generally, man proposes and Providence disposes, but this year woman proposes and man hasn't the heart to refuse.

Eastern society woman tells us that the grisly bear is not as naughty as its reputation. Isn't she the knocker!

Kansas has a citizen who claims to be "the only hog dentist in the world." What's the use of castrating gold filings before swine?

We are informed that Mars is experiencing a hard winter, but, then, there is reason to believe that Mars has nothing on us.

One good thing about the king of weather we have had this year is that it keeps your priceless chunk of butter from melting away.

A leading actress refuses to play in a theater that asks but one dollar for its best seats. This actress will yet be put on the retired list.

A food expert informs us that there is as much nourishment in two eggs as there is in a good sized steak, but eggs were delvers over.

Miss Plaskowetzskakale, a Russian dancer, is about to visit us. Lino-type operators are in favor of the exclusion of undesirable Russians.

Paragraphers are taking sundry jolts at the man who paid \$27,000 for a Bible and does not read it, but how many paragraphers read the Bible?

One of our financiers tells us that there is a scarcity of \$5,000 men, but in our varied career we have not seen many \$10,000 jobs lying around loose.

Never be in your place of business when a person wants to borrow money of you, because if you are in you will be out, and if you are out you will be in.

Chicago lawyer is responsible for the startling statement that a man will be on the safe side if he obeys the ten commandments. Another Solomon!

The queen of Siam breaks into print with the story that she has been robbed of her jewels. We never knew there was a vaudeville circuit in Siam.

One of the men "who broke the Monte Carlo bank" has been arrested on a charge of fraud. Maybe he spiked the wheel when the croupier wasn't looking.

"A New Yorker was arrested for throwing money away on the streets." Don't be deceived; undoubtedly he was merely trying to entice suckers from the provinces.

Government investigators are trying to find out what hash is, but a respectable family newspaper would not dare to print what the average boarder thinks of it.

New York, we are told, has a murder every thirty-six hours. And yet certain persons would have us believe that baseball is the most popular pastime in that city.

The Turkish fleet has been destroyed again. Either the war correspondents are afflicted with frenzied imagination or the Turkish fleet has a faculty of unscrambling itself.

Franz Lehár, who composed the "Merry Widow" waltz, is coming to this country. Here and there he will no doubt be able to find an old inhabitant who remembers the "Merry Widow" waltz.

We are told that English society women have adopted the fad of being photographed while asleep, but we fail to see how a woman can fall asleep when she knows she is going to be photographed.

Experts in care of infants in New York are warning mothers not to rock or cuddle their babies. But science cannot do everything, or it will have to make mothers over from the original nature plan before it can stop the cuddling of babies.

An office boy in Wall street has been made a partner in the firm. All of which goes to show that there are a few office boys left in the world who do not divide their time between reading detective stories and whistling "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

DECLARES THERE IS A SUGAR TRUST

COMBINATION IN CONTROL OF OUTPUT HAS VIOLATED SHERMAN LAW SINCE 1891.

SPECIFIC ACTS ARE CITED

Report Declares No Serious Attempt to Invoke Civil Process Was Made Until 1910—House Left Free to Frame Own Bill.

Washington, D. C.—The Hardwick sugar trust investigating committee, after many weeks of open hearings here and in New York and in almost continuous work since last May, reported to the house that a sugar trust exists.

The report, which is signed by all the members of the committee, Republicans as well as Democrats, makes no recommendation whatever as to how the alleged trust and those responsible for it shall be dealt with, suggesting that this phase of the situation is one to be handled by a standing committee of the house.

As to the effect of the combine on the cost of sugar to the consumer, the committee expressed the belief that monopoly keeps the price up, but makes no attempt to fix accurately the extent to which reasonable prices that might exist under competitive conditions are exceeded.

The report severely condemns the original promoters of the sugar trust, but describes the 19,000 present owners of the stock of the American Refining company as "innocent purchasers" of profitable stock which was sold on them by the few men who organized the sugar trust.

Henry O. Havemeyer is given credit for the organization of the combination, and of him the report says:

"That this colossal speculation has come through with success and today stands on an established business basis is due to the genius of its architect rather than to any of the restraining powers of society as expressed in law."

"We find strikingly developed in the sugar industry several evils," says the committee, "aside from the primary one of stifling competition, which seem to demand careful consideration and remedial legislation by congress."

"As this matter belongs to the jurisdiction of a great standing committee of the house, your special committee will not, as a committee, undertake to present a bill on the subject or to further elaborate the idea herein suggested, being confident that the entire subject matter will receive careful and prompt consideration by the standing committee having jurisdiction thereof."

The committee charges that since the organization of the American Sugar Refining company in 1891 it has repeatedly violated the Sherman law.

Oklahoma for Champ Clark. Oklahoma City, Okla.—Claiming two-thirds of the delegates to next week's state Democratic convention, who are being elected at county conventions, Champ Clark's supporters predicted that Oklahoma would send a solid delegation to Baltimore for the speaker.

Convict Weds Sixth Time. Oakland, Cal.—Dr. Milton Abrams, alias Moore Chadwick, alias "Sir Harry Westwood Cooper," who pigamously married his sixth wife, left with that bride within an hour after the wedding ceremony for Victoria, B. C.

Boy Is Found to Be Robber. St. Joseph, Mo.—A fearful confession from Smile Rableoff, 19 years old, solved for the police a number of puzzling burglaries of the last few weeks. None of the victims had thought to associate the boy, who had impounded them at their front doors to buy his post cards, with the mysterious burglar.

Four Killed in Train Wreck. Fort Wayne, Ind.—Pennsylvania Limited No. 5, a sister train of Pennsylvania Limited No. 2, which was wrecked at Warrior Ridge, Pa., ran by a block signal, owing to slippery rails, and crashed into a local train, one mile from Laurel. Four persons were killed and ten others hurt.

Tobacco Prices Going Up. Louisville, Ky.—Local "tobacco breakers" have received a great impetus following the dissolution of the tobacco trust. As a result of the spirited competitive bidding of former subsidiaries of the American Tobacco company the market is proving the most satisfactory in years.

Safe Blown, Building Fired. Glasgow, Ky.—Fire, believed to have been started from the blowing of a safe, destroyed the stock of groceries and hardware of the Farmers Hardware and Grocery company here. The loss is \$22,000.

Millionaire Brewer Dead. Pittsburg, Pa.—Frederick W. Miller, millionaire president of the Pittsburg Brewing company, died at Passavant hospital, where he had undergone an operation. He was 65 years old.

THE LITTLE SAINT IS BUSY TODAY



GEN. AINSWORTH RETIRES

CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST HIM TO BE DROPPED.

President Taft Grants Application of Adjutant General Accused of Insubordination.

Washington, D. C.—Major General Fred C. Ainsworth, adjutant general of the army, applied for permission to retire from active service as a result of the charges preferred against him by Secretary Stimson. He had been 37 years in active service. President Taft granted the application.

Ainsworth's letter, sent first to Col. McMain, acting adjutant general, made public, read:

"Having served continuously for 37 years as a commanding officer of the army, and being worn with the heavy burden of care and responsibility that I have borne for many of these years, I do not desire, in any circumstances, to retain longer the position I now hold on the active list of the army. I therefore respectfully ask to be retired from active service and to be placed on the retired list under section 1243 of the revised statutes."

FIVE MURDERERS EXECUTED

Four White Slayers Executed While Case Is in Court and Negro Follows When Wit Is Denied.

Chicago, Ill.—Five murderers were hanged in the county jail here, four being executed while lawyers vainly tried to obtain a stay order, of the ground that their clients were insane. The fifth, a negro, was hanged after habeas corpus proceedings in the federal court had been denied.

The first four were Frank Shiblawski, Edward Shiblawski, his brother, Philip Semmerling and Thomas Schultz, slayers of Fred W. Goodson, Jr., a truck farmer, who was robbed and murdered in the outskirts of the city last October. The fifth was Thomas Jennings, a negro, convicted on finger print evidence of the murder of Clarence Hillier, a railway official, whose home he attempted to rob in September 1913.

FATHER "CUTS OUT HIS SONS"

75-Year-Old Wealthy Manufacturer Marries Girl His Step-Children Court.

New York City.—Edward Brown Alsop, a 75-year-old Pittsburgh steel manufacturer, and Miss Edie Pope Hill, a debutante, said to be still in her teens, were married here at Trinity church by the Rev. J. Wilson Sutton. The wedding was to have taken place March 13.

Two stepsons, Harold and Edward Alsop, students at Harvard, who were rivals of their father for Miss Hill's hand, witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Alsop said to a reporter that Alsop had "just naturally cut his sons out."

SNEAK THIEF LOOTS A BANK

Enters Building While Cashier Is Eating Lunch—Takes \$500 and Leaves \$20,000.

Silvis, Ill.—An unidentified robber stole \$500 from the Bank of Silvis while J. Lee Cofer, the cashier, was at lunch. The robber did not disturb \$20,000 more that was stacked on a counter.

A skeleton key admitted the robber. There is no clue to his identity. Silvis is a small railroad town, and yesterday was pay day at the shops.

Hawaii Instructs for Taft.

Washington.—President Taft added six delegates from Hawaii to his strength, according to advice received from Delegate Jonah K. Kaulanaho, the delegate in congress from the islands.

Maine to Be Buried at Sea.

Washington.—Impressive funeral services for the bodies of sailors recovered from the wreck of the battleship Maine and for the bulk of the battleship itself have been arranged by the United States and Canada.

Confessions Hinted At.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Intimations were said to have been received by the government that some of the defendants in the dynamite conspiracy cases were preparing "to tell all they know."

PLANS \$2,000,000 COLONY

SPRINGER'S WIDOW TO TRAIN POOR AND NEEDY.

Prof. Trigg to Be Rich Woman's Advisor in Proposed Socialist Movement, She Says.

Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Marquette Warren Springer, whose husband left her an estate of \$2,000,000, announced that she would be guided in carrying out the ideas of her husband by economic principles taught her by a study of Socialism.

"Mutual aid, and not charity, will be the method used in helping those who need help," said Mrs. Springer, who has assumed charge of the office of the estate at 308 South Canal street.

"I will give my first attention to perfecting the plans for the colony which is to be established on a 2,000-acre tract near Kninman, 60 miles from Chicago," she said. "I will endeavor to have Prof. Oscar Lovell Triggs, formerly of the University of Chicago, assist in formulating the plans. We will devise plans to give mutual aid to poor people who should have a home in the country, where they can express their true selves as they can not do in the squalid quarters of the city."

LOCOMOTIVE CRUSHES BANK

Five Men Are Killed and Three Seriously Injured When Engine Falls on Building.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Five men were killed and three seriously injured at Rineham when a locomotive jumped the track on the side of the narrow canyon and plunged 75 feet down the hill, crashing through the roof of the Citizens' bank and another building.

Three of the men killed were sleeping in a building next door to the bank.

Engineer Fred Annis lost control of his engine as he was rounding on a steep grade immediately above the business section of the town.

DIVES THROUGH CAR WINDOW

Negro Caught With Arms Full of Clothing Belonging to Passengers. Tries to Escape.

Springfield, Ill.—Caught by the conductor with his arms full of clothing belonging to sleeping passengers, Walter Parks, a negro from Kansas City, dived through the window of a Pullman on a southbound Chicago & Alton train which was running forty miles an hour through the Ridgely yards near here.

He was picked up later by the police in a semiconscious condition and is held in the hospital ward pending an investigation.

MINISTER GUILTY OF BIGAMY

Joliet Pastor Is Convicted on Testimony of His Second Wife—May Get Five-Year Sentence.

Joliet, Ill.—Reverend John Horton was found guilty of bigamy by a jury here, mainly on the testimony of the second wife, Amanda Brenker. His lawyers contended the marriage took place in Cook county, and that Will county had no jurisdiction, rendering the indictment void.

The woman's testimony, however, showed she and Horton had lived two days as man and wife in Beecher. His sentence will be from one to five years.

High Heels Cause Strike.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Fourteen women clerks of a publishing company resigned because of an edict issued by the concern that they either must buy new shoes or have heels on their present ones cut down.

Foreign Butter Is Cheaper.

Montreal.—A large shipment of New Zealand butter is being offered for sale on the markets of Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa at a considerable reduction on the price charged for Canadian butter.

Convicted of Slaying Wife.

Monticello, Ill.—Zina Cartwright of St. Mary, Ill., was convicted of the murder of his wife and sentenced to 14 years in the Joliet penitentiary. Cartwright killed his wife in a drunken rage.

LABOR LEADERS ARRESTED FROM COAST TO COAST

NEARLY ALL OF FIFTY-FOUR INDICTED AT INDIANAPOLIS TAKEN AT SAME TIME.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED TO FURTHER 100 EXPLOSIONS

Indictments Charge All Those Taken With Complicity With the McNamara in Plots to Transport Explosives in Violation of Federal Law.

—President of International Iron Workers' Union and Members of Machinists' and Carpenters' Unions Also Accused—Defendants to Be Arraigned March 12.

Indianapolis, Ind.—By what was said to be the most sweeping federal action of its kind ever taken, the United States government, within a few hours, arrested nearly all of the 54 men indicted for alleged complicity in a dynamite conspiracy spread broadcast over the country for six years.

At the head of those arrested was Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Many other officers, including Herbert S. Jockin, second vice-president and successor as the union's secretary-treasurer to J. J. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, were arrested with Ryan in Indianapolis. Reports from all over the country showed also that five of the seven from workers' executive board members and a half dozen or more members were taken in custody.

Those indicted and arrested are:

FRANK M. RYAN, Indianapolis, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

JOHN HARRY, St. Louis, former walking delegate for Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union.

PAUL J. MORRIS, St. Louis, iron worker.

EDWARD H. HOGAN, Chicago, secretary local Structural Iron Workers' union.

EDWARD CLARK, Chicago, former walking delegate International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' union.

ERNEST G. W. BARRY, Cleveland, former business agent International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' union.

CLARENCE E. DOWD, Rochester, N. Y., formerly organizer International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' union.

E. E. PHILLIPS, Syracuse, N. Y., former secretary Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' union.

JOHN CARROLL, Syracuse, N. Y., who succeeded Phillips as secretary.

CHARLES W. WACHMUTH, Detroit, iron worker.

FRANK J. MURPHY, Detroit, iron worker.

ROBERT P. MEADORS, Indianapolis, Indiana, agent International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

W. HERT BROWN, Kansas City, union labor official.

W. E. HEIDEN, Milwaukee.

BERNARD G. REFFERT, Milwaukee.

FRANK C. WYDE, New York, former member Executive Board Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' union.

FREDERICK F. FARRELL, New York.

DANIEL HENRY, Philadelphia.

MICHAEL J. CUNYME, Philadelphia, business agent Iron Workers.

JAMES CONNEY, Chicago, former business agent Iron Workers.

WILLIAM SCHULTE, Chicago, former business agent Iron Workers.

EDWARD A. CLARK, San Francisco, Iron Workers official.

J. E. MURPHY, San Francisco, Iron Workers official.

CLAY A. TAYLOR, San Francisco, Iron Workers official.

ORVILLE E. MANABAL, San Francisco.

JOHN J. McNAMARA.

JAMES H. McNAMARA.

W. J. CAIN, Kansas City, business agent Iron Workers.

GEORGE C. HOFFER, Anderson, Cleveland, walking delegate Iron Workers.

PETER J. SMITH, Cleveland, formerly business agent Iron Workers.

"RED" WYTH, Toledo, Ill., business agent Iron Workers.

JAMES E. RAY, Peoria, Ill.

MICHAEL J. YOUNG, Boston.

HERBERT S. JOCKIN, Indianapolis, secretary of International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' union.

JOHN P. BUTLER, Buffalo, N. Y., first vice-president International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' union.

WILLIAM BERNHARDT, Dayton, O.

Congressional Notes

Representative Katopinal of Louisiana, in a joint resolution introduced, asked the establishment of a plan of naval defense for the mouth of the Mississippi river.

The end alleged wholesale frauds in interstate commerce shippers, consignees and bankers appealed to the senate interstate commerce committee to recommend legislation making railroads absolutely liable for statements in bills of lading.

Doubt as to the legality of an executive order signed by Theodore Roosevelt two days before he left the White House has caused the transfer back from the forest service to the department of the interior of more than 2,500,000 acres of Indian forest land in California, New Mexico and Arizona.

The war department decided to deal drastically with Lieut. Fields, who made the mistake of crossing into Juarez from El Paso and nearly precipitated an international clash.

Adj. Gen. Fred C. Ainsworth, who was relieved of his office on charges assumed to be those of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, was placed on the retired list on his own application.

In the army appropriation bill passed by the house a saving of \$2,500,000 by comparison with the same bill as enacted last year, is accomplished. The appropriation is \$92,000,000.

In an executive session of the senate the nomination of Myron T. Herrick of Ohio as ambassador to France was confirmed. The vote was about three to one, fewer than fifteen votes being recorded in opposition.

Representative Hamilton introduced a bill to prohibit the interstate shipment of convict-made goods or product of mines in which convict labor is employed.

President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of George M. Houston to be United States district judge of Montana, and of Lockwell J. Pitt to be United States marshal for the Western district of Wisconsin.

Negotiations will begin soon for a new treaty with Russia, to replace the convention of 1892 recently abrogated, the operation of which will expire at the end of 1915.

The Henderson government assented the state department that it would reimburse the Valentine syndicate, a United States corporation, for any damage to the corporation's railroad and wharf properties.

The high cost of living is to be investigated by the department of justice to determine in what measure it is due to trusts or other conditions.

Senator Bourne of Oregon, chairman of the senate committee on post-offices and post roads, announced his opposition to any present effort to establish penny letter postage.

Quarters for troops in the larger cities instead of at the present army posts were urged before the house committee on war department expenditures by Maj. George H. Sisson of the bureau of insular affairs.

Correspondence intended to prove that the Panama revolution had been planned in New York and Washington was produced before the house committee on foreign affairs by Henry N. Hall of the New York World.

The Sherwood associated "salaried" pension bill was rejected by the senate committee on pensions and in other measure which would involve an annual expenditure of \$240,000 proposed as a substitute by Senator Smoot of Utah was adopted.

Representative Dyer of St. Louis introduced a bill appropriating \$200,000 for the erection of a memorial in St. Louis to the memory of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman of civil war fame. Provision is made that St. Louis donate a site and obligate itself to assume responsibility for the maintenance and care of the monument and grounds.

House elections committee No. 2 will meet February 29 when Chairman Hamill expects to dispose of the Maurer-Burthoff contest and set dates for hearing argument in the Gill-Catlin and Kinney-Dyer cases—all of St. Louis.

Trade between Porto Rico and Continental United States in the calendar year just ended amounted to \$72,999,100, or eighteen times as much as in 1897, the year preceding the annexation of that island by the United States.

Orders for five aeroplanes of the latest type for the army aviation school were placed by Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief officer of the signal corps. These machines are to be delivered at College Park, Md., some time in May or June.

The house committee on banking and currency, which was directed by the recent Democratic caucus to investigate the "money trust," appeared before the committee on rules to help to draft a resolution under which the inquiry is to be made.

Postmasters at postal savings depositories may accept deposits from anybody, the regulation restricting depositors to the patrons of a particular office being rescinded in an order issued by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

An order was issued by the interstate commerce commission vacating the suspension of an advance of the freight rates on bituminous coal from the fields of Franklin, Williamson and Saline counties, Illinois, to Chicago and points beyond, particularly Milwaukee, Wis.